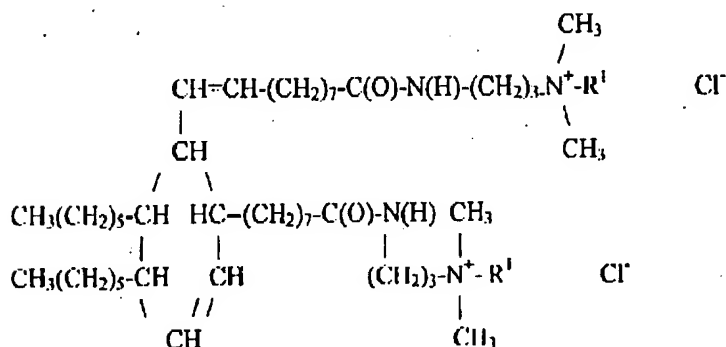


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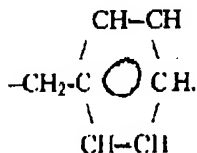
IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Amended). A quaternary compound conforming to the following structure:



wherein;

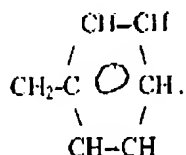
R¹ is selected from the group consisting of -CH₃, -CH₂-CH(OH)CH₂OH and



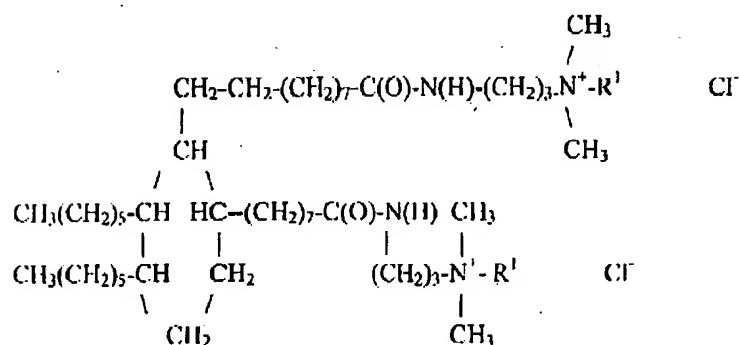
Claim 2 (Original). A quaternary compound of claim 1 wherein R¹ is -CH₃.

Claim 3 (Cancel)

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Claim 4 (Original). A quaternary compound of claim 1 wherein R¹ is

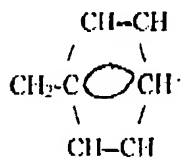


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Claim 8 (Original). A quaternary compound conforming to the following structure:



wherein;

R¹ is selected from the group consisting of -CH₃, -CH₂-CH(OH)CH₂OH and



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 Claim ~~6~~ (Original). A quaternary compound of claim ~~5~~ wherein R¹ is -CH₃.

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 Claim ~~7~~ (Original). A quaternary compound of claim ~~6~~ wherein

R¹ is -CH₂-CH(OH)CH₂OH.

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 Claim ~~8~~ (Original). A quaternary compound of claim ~~7~~ wherein R¹ is

